

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04676.0183-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Chikamasa YAMASHITA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
Application No.: 10/538,837 ) Examiner: James Henry Alstrum  
Filed: June 13, 2005 ) Acevedo  
For: NOVEL DRY POWDER )  
INHALATION SYSTEM FOR ) Confirmation No.: 5653  
TRANSPULMONARY )  
ADMINISTRATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the non-final Office Action of July 28, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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